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By /s/ E. C. Coker Major, Inf.

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[ALVIN LOUIS OWENS, Cpl., ASN 13030637,] P. O. Box 1195, Lufkin, Texas,
being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

While an American soldier I was detained by the Japanese as a prisoner of war at Camp #8 at Hitashi, Japan, from about April 1943 to September 1945. At about the end of June 1945 I saw all of the Japanese guards at Camp #8 (about 10 altogether), beat a U. S. Marine Private Gerard with sticks, fists and clubs all over his body. They beat him off and on for about five hours. They knocked him down, kicked him and he passed out while they were beating him. They would throw water on him, bring him to and beat him again. They beat him up in the camp compound. He was unconscious when they carried him off. He was black and blue all over his body, his mouth was bleeding, his eyes were blackened and he was beaten so badly the American Army doctors thought that he would die but he managed to pull through and live. The Japanese beat him up like this because when Gerard was working in the copper mine near Hitashi a Korean who was working in the mines began to beat Gerard with sticks. Gerard hit him in self protection. Then the Japs took Gerard to the compound and gave him a going over. The civilian corps guards who beat up Gerard were nicknamed "Cyclops", "Blubberlip", "Marblehead" and "Klink Eye". I don't know the nicknames of the regular Army guards who were there. "Blubberlip's" real name is Fujimota (phonetic) and "Marblehead's" real name is Nagiyama (phonetic). The following people also witnessed Gerard's beating: Captain Earl R. Short, U. S. Army,arrant Officer Collins, U. S. Navy, and Private Ford, U. S. Army.

/s/ Alvin Louis Owens
ALVIN LOUIS OWENS, Corporal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1945.

/s/ Marvin C. Venable
Capt. R. A. C.
Summary Courts

Interviewed by Wallace G. Schwess,
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/s/ WALLACE G. SCHWESS
Major, Infantry

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/s/ E. C.

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「アメリカ」兵デシタ時私ハ一九四三年四月頃カ
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所ニ捕虜トシテ日本軍ニ依ツテ抑留サレマシタ。
一九四五年六月末頃ニ私ハ第八收容所ノ日本人衛兵
全部ガ（全部テ十人位デシタガ）米國「マリニン」兵
卒「ジェラルド」ノ全身ヲ棒ヤ拳骨ヤ棍棒デ殴打ス
ルノヲ見マシタ。約五時間モ彼等ハ彼ヲ止メテハ打
テ止メテハ打テシテキマシタ。
彼等ハ彼ヲ打テノメシ敵リマシタガ彼ハ彼等ガ彼ヲ
殴打シテキル間ニ意識不明ニナリマシタ。彼等ハ彼
ニ水ヲカケテハ正氣ニカヘラセテ再び殴打スルノデ
シタ。彼等ハ彼ヲ抑留所構内デ突然襲ツタノデシタ
彼等ガ彼ヲ運ビ去ツタ時彼ハ人事不省デシタ。彼ハ
身体中脅癱ダラケニナリ、口ハ出血シテヲリ、目ハ
黒癱ニナツテヲリマシタ。ソシテ彼ハソंनाニモ甚
ク殴打サレタノデ米國ノ軍醫ハ彼ガ死ヌデアラウト
考ヘタ位デシタガ彼ハドウヤラ切りヌケ生キテキマ
シタ。「ジェラルド」ガ日立附近ノ銅山デ働イテキ
タ時ニ一人ノ朝鮮人ガ「ジェラルド」ヲ棒デ打テハ
ジメタノデ日本人ガコノ様ニ不意打ヲクラヘセタノ
デス。「ジェラルド」ハ自己防衛ノ爲ニソノ朝鮮人

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